

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki HIGUCHI

Serial No. 10/705,847

Group Art Unit: 2825

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Examiner: Nghia Doan

For: MULTI-CYCLE PATH ANALYZING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.